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Assignee: Siebel Systems, Inc.
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 15, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on December 15, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

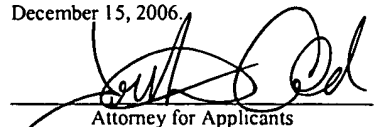
- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (*in duplicate*); and
- (3) Response to Non-Final Office Action (19 pages).

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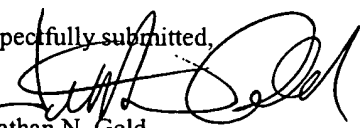
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Total Claims	44	Minus	55	=	0	x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	5	=	0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of							\$ 0.00
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